

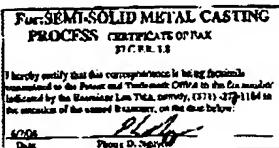
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To re Application of:) Confirmation No. 9258
Ratkendra DASGUPTA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1725
Application No.: 10/671,707) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 29, 2003)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Application Branch
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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